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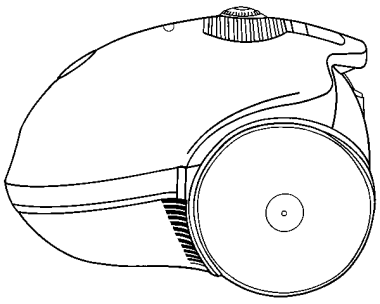

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Important Safeguards

Use as directed

NOTE

This vacuum cleaner is intended for use in the home and not for industrial purposes.
The vacuum cleaner must be used exclusively in accordance with the specifications stated in the instructions.
The manufacturer shall not be held liable for any damages which arise from use which is not as directed or has been caused by an incorrect operation of the vacuum cleaner. Therefore, please ensure that the following information is observed and heeded.

Safety information

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE

⚠WARNING

- **Do not** use the vacuum cleaner to pick up flammable or combustible liquids.
- **Do not** use the vacuum cleaner in the presence of flammable or combustible vapors.
- Handling the cord on this product will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

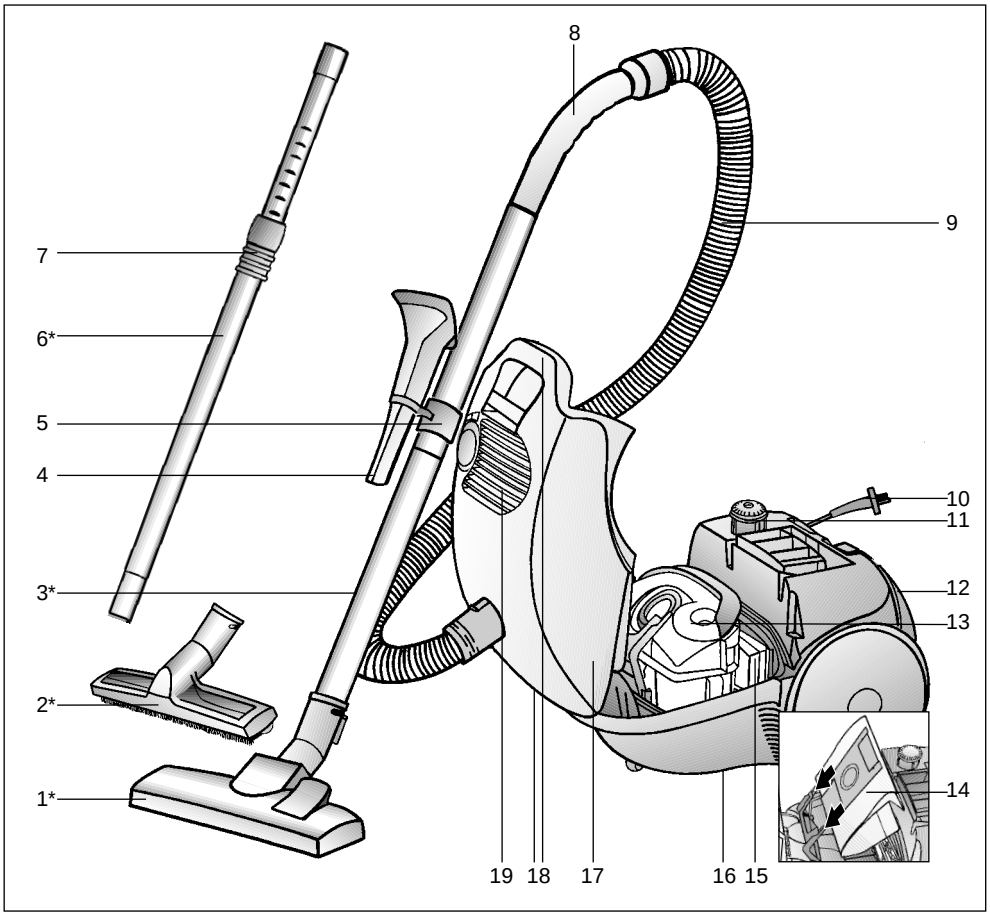
⚠CAUTION

- **Do** operate the appliance only with original dust bags or original dust collector.
- **Do** operate the appliance only by using original spare parts, accessories or optional accessories.
- **Do** only use as described in this manual.
- **Do** connect and start up the vacuum cleaner only in accordance with the information stipulated on the identification plate.
- **Do** protect the vacuum cleaner from external weather conditions, dampness and heat sources.
- **Do** switch off and unplug the appliance before any assembly, cleaning and before servicing.
- **Do** supervise children whenever they are around an operating appliance to prevent injury to the child and possible damage from misuse of the appliance.
- **Do** switch off and unplug the appliance if suction stops or at the event of any other fault.
- **Do** always turn off this appliance before connecting or disconnecting either hose or motorized nozzle.
- **Do** keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

- **Do** turn off all controls before unplugging.
- **Do** use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- **Do** hold plug when rewinding onto cord reel. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding.
- **Do** unplug before connecting the Turbo Universal floor brush.
- **Do** fully extend the power cord if the appliance is to be used continously for several hours.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.
- The hose contains electrical wires. Do not use when damaged, cut, or punctured. Avoid picking up sharp objects.

- **Do not** leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.
- **Do not** use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- **Do not** allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
- **Do not** use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center.
- **Do not** pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- **Do not** unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- **Do not** handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- **Do not** put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
- **Do not** pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- **Do not** use without dust bag and/or filters in place.
- **Do not** vaccum up damp substances or liquids to avoid electrical shock hazards.
- **Do not** operate the brush on or next to people or animals or let the tube or nozzles get close to your face or head to prevent entanglement or possible injury from flying debris.
- **Do not** operate the vacuum if any part of it is damaged to prevent injury to the operator or bystanders.
- **Do not** use machine as a step.
- **Do not** re-use or wash the filters except the filters of dust collector.
- **Do not** remove any screws.
- **Do not** vaccum up sharp objects to prevent injuries when opening or emptying the appliance.
- **Do not** use a damaged vaccum appliance.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!



1 Adjustable floor nozzle*
2 Hard floor nozzle*
3 2-part steel tube*
4 Combination nozzle
5 Attachment support for the combination nozzle
6 Telescopic tube*
7 Sliding sleeve
8 Hose grip
9 Suction hose
10 Plug
11 On / off switch with electronic suction regulator
12 Parking aid
13 Dust collector or alternatively
14 Dust bag
15 Microsan filter
16 Storing aid
17 Lid
18 Handle
19 Exhaust grid

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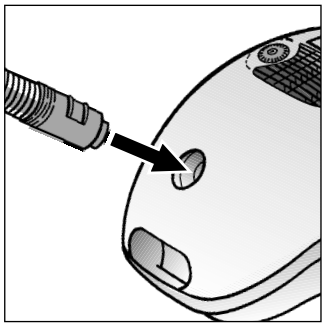
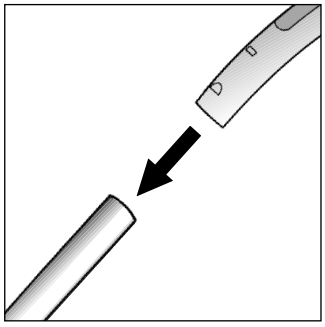
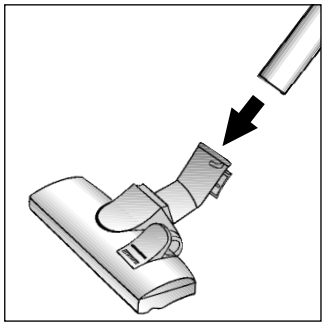
Starting up



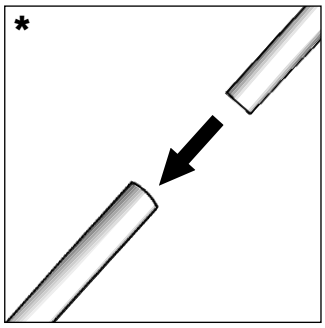
Lock the suction hose into the suction opening



Connect the handle and the suction tube.



Connect the floor nozzle and the suction tube.



Connect the 2-part steel tube

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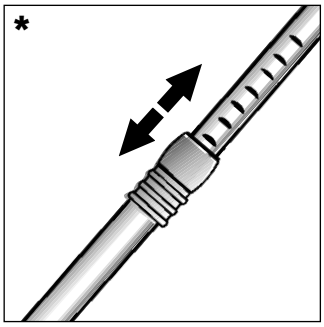

Unlock the telescopic tube and adjust to the desired length by moving the adjusting button/sliding sleeve up or down.

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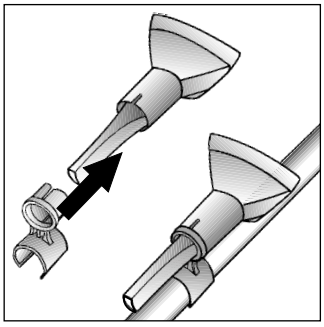
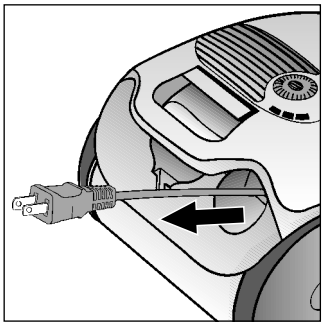
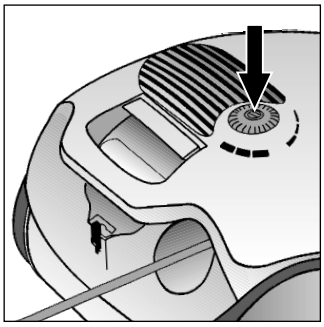


Slide the attachment support on to the combination nozzle and clip on to the suction / telescopic pipe

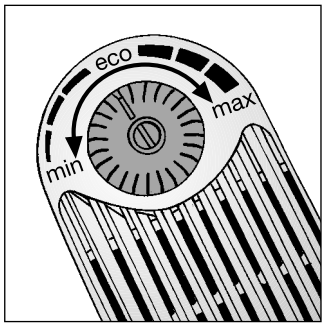


Take the cord by the plug and pull out the desired length and then plug into the socket.

! Caution: Pull the cord to its fullest extension if the appliance is expected to be used continously for several hours.

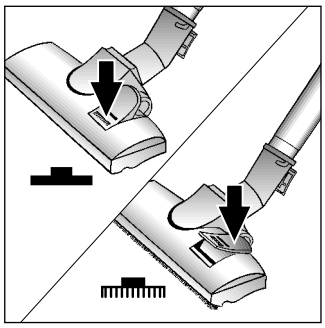


Switch on/off the vacuum cleaner by pressing the on/off button with your hand or your foot



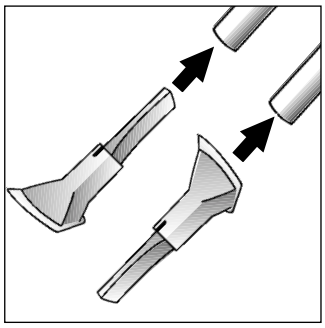
Set the level of suction by turning the on/off button left or right.

Suction



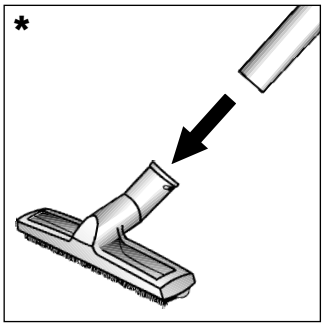
Adjusting the floor nozzle:
- For cleaning rugs and carpet => ▬
- For cleaning hard floors => ▥

This enables an optimum cleaning effect for the different flooring.



Vacuuming with accessories
(connect to the handle or the suction tube as required)

Combination nozzle
For vacuuming in corners, joints, upholstery, curtains etc.



Hard floor nozzle
For vacuuming hard floor surfaces (tile, wood etc)

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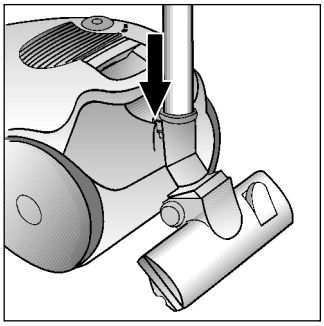
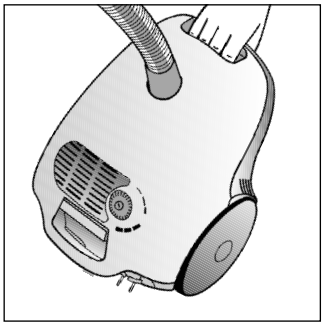
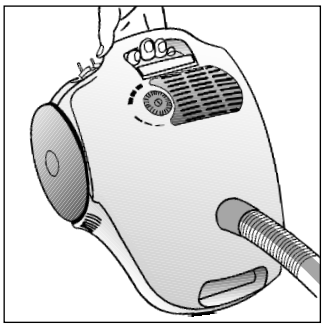


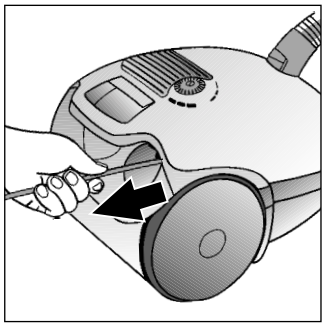
When taking brief vacuuming pauses, you can use the parking aid on the back of the appliance.
Push the hook on the floor nozzle in to the recess on the back of the appliance.



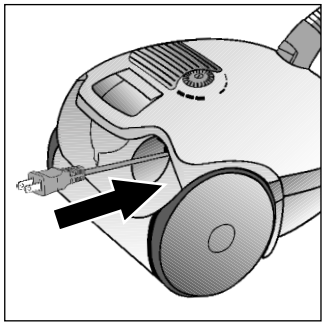
The appliance can be carried using the two grips. This is especially useful when vacuuming stairs or reaching up to the ceiling.

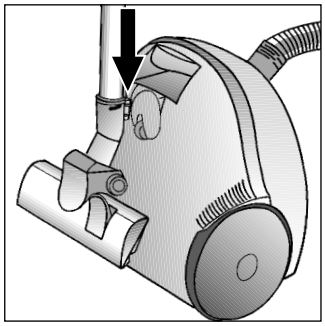


After use

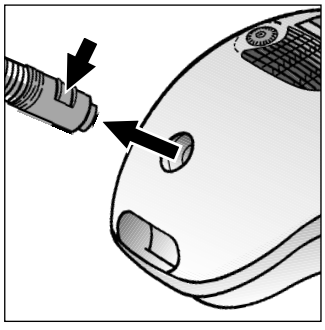


Pull out the plug from the socket.
Pull briefly on the cord and then let go
(the cord rolls up automatically)





To store / transport the appliance, you can use the storing aid on the underside of the appliance.
Stand the appliance up straight.
Push the hook on the floor nozzle in to the recess on the underside of the appliance.

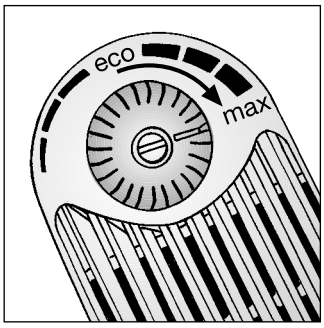


When removing the suction hose, press the latch and pull out the hose.

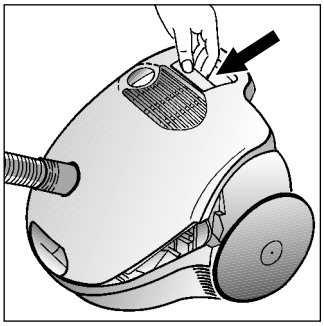
You have purchased a floor vacuum cleaner which can vacuum up any type of dry dirt using the dust collector or dust bag.

We recommend that you use
– the dust collector for dirt generated by DIY projects in particular, such as dust from drilling, cement dust or sawdust.
– the dust bag principally for everyday household cleaning.

Using the dust collector



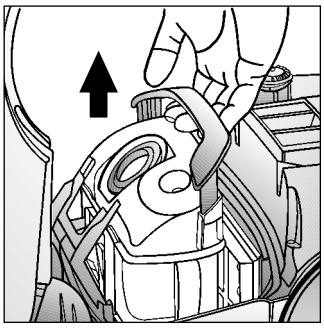
Set the power setting to maximum for the best results when vacuuming.
We recommend that you reduce the setting only when vacuuming very delicate materials.



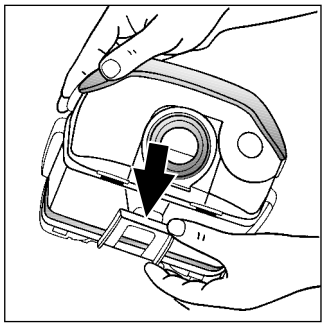
Emptying the dust collector

To achieve an optimal result when vacuuming, the dust collector should be emptied each time the vacuum cleaner is used.

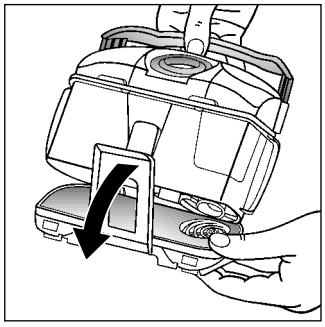
Open the vacuum cleaner lid by moving the locking lever in the direction of the arrow.

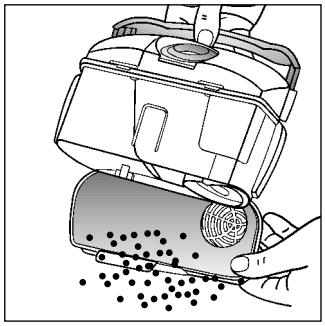


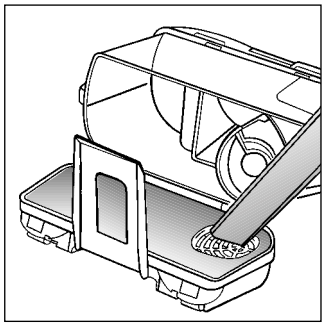
- Pull out the dust collector carrying handle in the direction of the arrow.
- Remove the dust collector from the vacuum cleaner using the carrying handle.



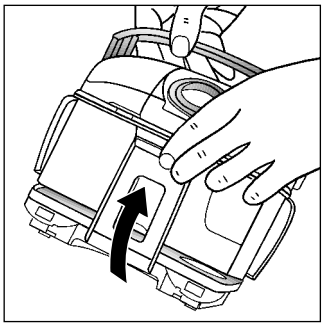
Open the base and empty the dust collector by pressing the lid lock in the direction of the arrow.



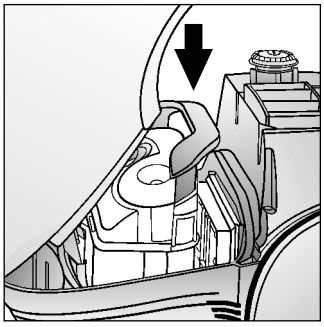




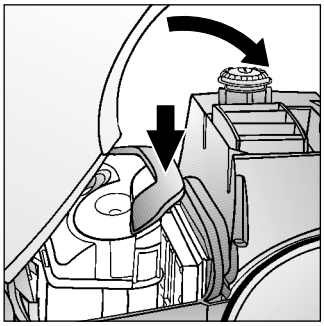
If the base is very dirty (thick dirt), clean this first, e.g. by vacuuming it with the crevice nozzle.
(You must fit the dust bag in the vacuum cleaner when you do this)



Close the base.

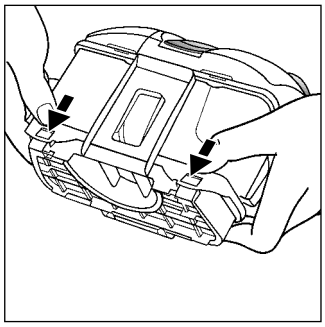


Refit the dust collector to the vacuum cleaner, push in the carrying handle and close the lid.



The inside of the dust collector may become scratched with use and start to look opaque. This does not, however, affect the performance of the vacuum cleaner in any way, i.e. it will continue to function as normal.

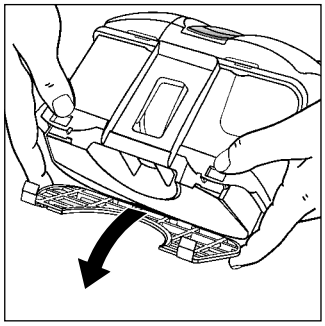
Cleaning the permanent filters and microfilters

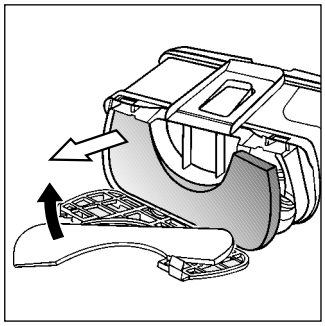


When must the filters be cleaned:

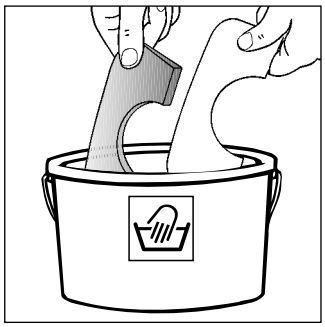
- After any operating problem, i.e. after a blockage is cleared.
- At least every six months.

Unlock the filter holder by pressing the two lugs in the direction of the arrow and open it.





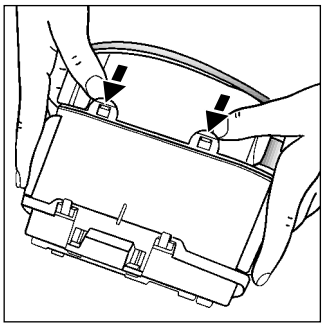
Remove the microfilter and permanent filter and wash them by hand.



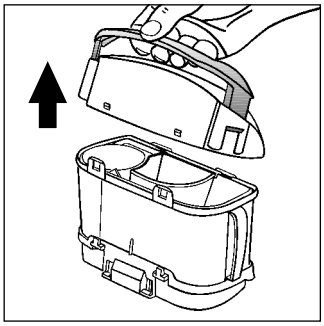
! Caution: After hand washing, both the permanent filter and the white fleece filter may only be replaced after a drying time of approximately 24 hours

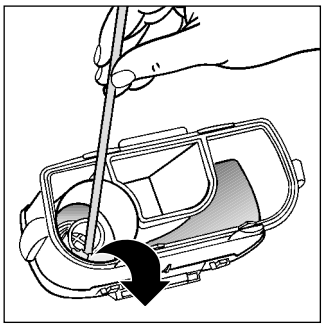
Blockages

Removing a blockage in the dust collector.

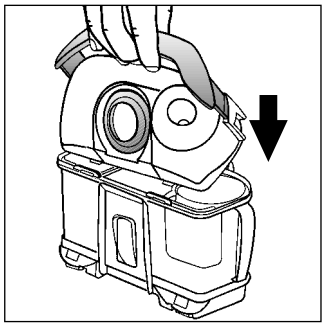


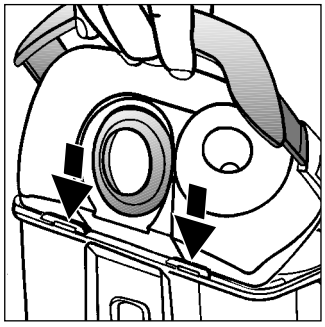
Unfasten the 4 snaplocks by pushing them in the direction of the arrow and remove the dust collector lid. Loosen the blockage, e.g. with a screwdriver, and tap or vacuum it out.

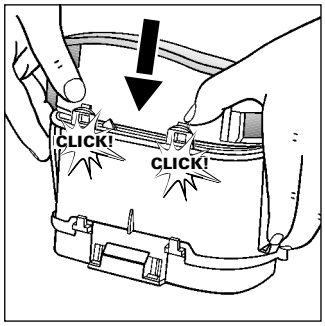




You must fit a dust bag in the vacuum cleaner before vacuuming it out.



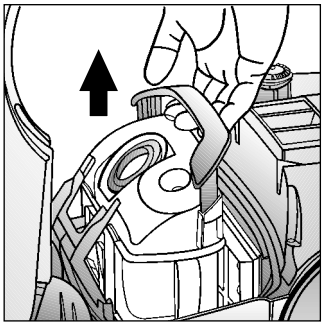


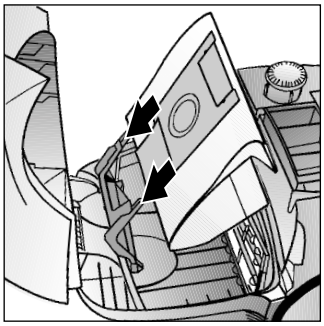


Put the dust collector lid back on and push in the direction of the arrow until you hear the 4 clasps lock into place.

! Caution: The microfilters and permanent filters must be cleaned after every blockage.

Using dust bags





If necessary, a dust bag can be used instead of the dust collector.

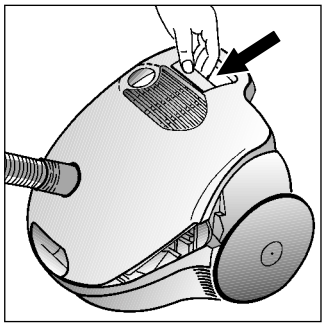
- Open the dust bag compartment cover
- Remove the dust collector and insert a dust bag.
- Close the dust bag compartment cover.

You have bought an extremely powerful device. The highest suction setting is therefore only recommended for heavily soiled, short-pile carpets and hard floors.

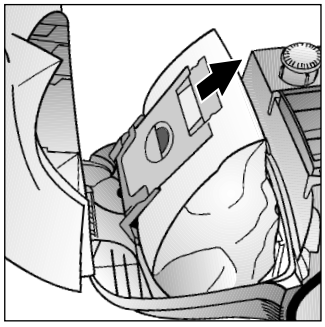
The desired level of suction can be adjusted to any level using the suction regulator switch.

- Low suction range:
  For vacuuming delicate fabrics, e.g. curtains.
- Middle suction range:
  For daily vacuuming of lightly soiled floors.
- High suction range:
  For vacuuming durable floor coverings, hard floors and for heavily soiled surfaces.

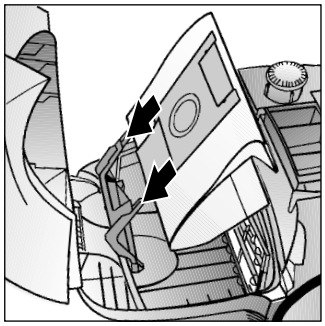
Replacing the dust bag



- If suction diminishes considerably, the dust bag must be replaced, even if it is not yet full. In this case it is essential to change the dust bag due to the type of material it contains.
- Turn the dust compartment locking lever in the direction of the arrow to open the vacuum cleaner lid.

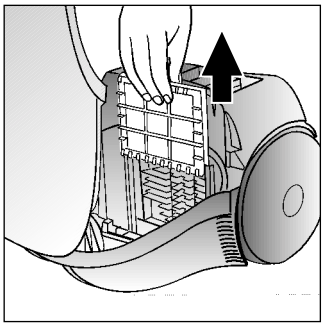


Seal and remove the dust bag by pulling on the cover clip



Insert the new dust bag in the holding fixture, up to the stop.

Attention: Cover will only close if a paper filter is inserted! After vacuuming fine dust particles (e.g. cement, plaster, etc.), clean the motor filter and replace the Microsan filter if necessary.



Replacing the Hepa filter

If your vacuum cleaner is equipped with a Hepa filter, this should be replaced once a year.

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Remove the Hepa filter from the guide.
- Insert the new Hepa filter into the vacuum cleaner and close the lid.

Maintenance

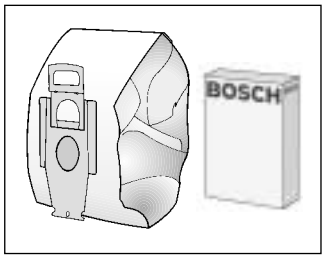
- Before the appliance is cleaned, ensure that it has been switched off and unplugged.
- Vacuum cleaners and accessories made of plastic can be cleaned using a damp cloth.

Do not use scouring agents, glass or all-purpose cleaners.
Never immerse the vacuum cleaner in water!

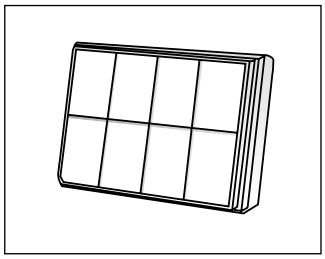
- If necessary, the dust compartment can be cleaned using another vacuum cleaner, or simply cleaned with a dry dust cloth / dust brush.

Subject to change without notice.

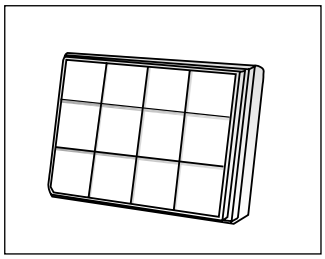
Spare parts and optional extras



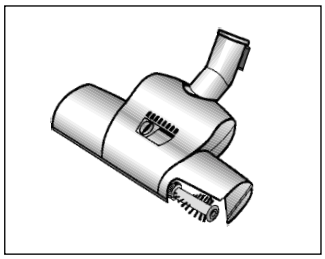
Dust bag MEGAfilt®SuperTEX BBZ51AFG1UC
Contents:
5 x dust bags MEGAfilt®SuperTEX with fasteners and
1 Microsan filter



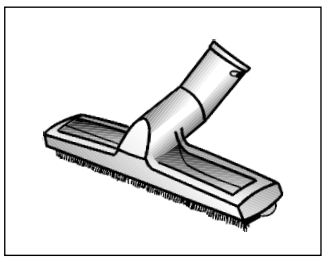
HEPA Filter BBZ8SF1UC
additional filter for pure exhaust air.
Recommended for those with allergies.
Replace every year.



Micro-/Activated Charcoal filter BBZ8KF1UC
Combination of micro filter and activated charcoal filter.
The thick layer of activated charcoal prevents any disturbing odors for a long period of time (replace every 6 month).



TURBO-UNIVERSAL-floor brush BBZ28TBUC
Suitable for all floors. Brushes and vacuums in one step. Flattened piles are restored.
No marks are left in the piles. Lifts fluff, threads and hair with ease.
The brush roller is driven by the suction force of the vacuum cleaner. No electrical connection required.



Hard floor nozzle BBZ120HDUC
With extra soft bristles for all delicate wooden or other hard floors (tile, stone, etc.)

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